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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No .: 10/085,730 Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" Applicant: William F. Nordlin Express Mailing No.: EV 480048062U3 Filed: February 28, 2002 I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office Box Addressee" Under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above KNOCKOUT PUNCH WITH For: PILOT HOLE LOCATOR addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Examiner: Phong H. Nguyen Art Unit: 3724 Atty. Docket No.: 913/39548/290

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 5, 2004

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Responsive to the Final Office Action of May 5, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 5, 2004, kindly amend the above-designated application as follows:

Serial No.: 10/085,730 Art Unit: 3724

Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" EV 480048062U3

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In re application of:

Serial No.:

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